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Briefly

Storm vets to benefit

Beginning Jan. 1, men and women who served with the armed forces during Operation Desert Storm will have an advantage when they apply for state jobs.

State Sen. Frank C. Watson's House Bill 110 takes effect that day and gives Persian Gulf veterans the same bonus points already in effect for veterans of World Wars I and II, Korea and Vietnam.

Watson said war veterans are given five extra points on state employment examinations. Veterans receiving compensation for disabilities from the U.S. Veterans Administration are given 10 extra points.

Free holiday meal

A free Christmas dinner for anyone in need will be offered at 6:30 p.m. Monday by the Foursquare Church, 2400 E. 25th St.

A ham dinner with all the trimmings will be served at the Steelworkers Union Hall, located across the street from the church, the Rev. Eddie Linhart said Friday.

Christmas carols and special music will be featured at the dinner. A free meal hosted by the church at Thanksgiving was well received, the minister said.

The event is being sponsored by the Foursquare Church Food Pantry. The pantry helps persons in need of food and is open six days a week. For further information, persons may call 451-9635.

Driver facilities to close

Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Both holidays are observed by all state agencies.

All offices and facilities will resume business Thursday, Dec. 26. The offices and facilities will be closed Wednesday, Jan. 1, and will reopen Thursday, Jan. 2.

Inside

Thursday's wrestling match between the Warriors and Belleville West was supposed to be a showdown between two of the best teams in the area. When it was over, there was little doubt as to who was best. Granite City improved to 9-0 and came within six points of winning all 13 weight classes in an impressive 46-9 win. The Warrior basketball team, meanwhile, lost 71-44 in Collinsville on Friday.

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Charles Ready

Hot tip

The Granite City Park District is offering a new session of Girls Drill Team.

Barbara Brandt teaches the fundamentals necessary for any type of drill team activity, including marching and maneuvering commands of all types and many dance steps.

Class meets 6 to 7 p.m. on Mondays at the Brown Recreation Center. The fee for the program is \$7.50 for residents and \$12.50 for non-residents. For more information, contact the Wilson Park Office at 877-3059.

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Dispatcher charges sex bias

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Charges that the Granite City Police Department discriminated against one of its dispatchers are being investigated by the Illinois Department of Human Rights.

Mary Parker filed charges Oct. 11 alleging she had been discriminated against by the department based on her sex and marital status.

Dick Battles, a spokesman for the Department of Human Rights in Chicago, said an investigation into the charges began Oct. 25.

Battles said the charges are being concurrently considered by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Battles would not address the specifics of Parker's allegations.

Parker, who has been a dispatcher since 1988, is reported to have claimed she has been the victim of ongoing harassment since September 1990.

She reportedly is specifically alleging that she was disciplined for having reading material in the radio room of the department while a male dispatcher was not disciplined for the same offense.

Parker also reportedly alleges that a department directive, issued in October, prohibiting married couples from working at the same shift, was aimed specifically at her since she and her husband, Sgt. Jeff Parker, are the only married couple working at the department.

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Don Knight
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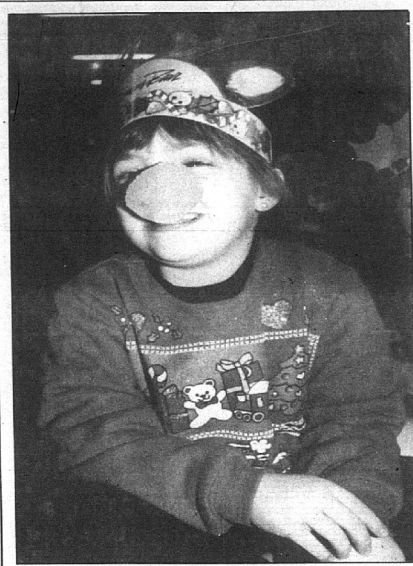
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A very shiny nose — Kindergarten pupil Shannon Mueller sings "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" with her classmates during their Christmas program Thursday at Frohardt School.

(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Woman fatally stabbed

Venice woman died on street

An East St. Louis man has been charged with first-degree murder in the stabbing death of a Venice woman early Friday on Madison Street in West Madison.

Louis White, 21, of the 300 block of S. 40th Street, East St. Louis, was arrested Friday and charged with the stabbing death of Wendy R. Watson, 18, of Venice, according to Madison Police Lt. Paul Bargiel.

The incident occurred in the 700 block of Madison Street in West Madison.

The victim was stabbed in the right side of the chest and was pronounced dead at the scene at 3:03 a.m. Friday, Madison County Coroner Dallas Burke said.

Bond on the suspect was set at \$150,000 by Circuit Judge Charles Romani.

White remained in custody at the Madison City Jail Friday night.

White apparently went to the Venice police station after the incident and reported a woman lying on the street.

An inquest will take place, probably next month, Burke said.

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Realty firm denies rumor about closing

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Flood Realty Centre in Granite City will not close at the end of 1991.

"I know that's a real popular rumor, but there is nothing to it," said Rod Flood, broker/operator of Flood Realty.

"People have been telling me for months that I'm closing, but it's just a vicious rumor."

Charlie Palus, a \$1,000,000-a-year agent for Flood Realty, left the firm earlier this year to form Granite City Realty. Brenda Phillips, another successful Flood Realty agent, went with Palus.

Flood said the real estate business tends to be bitter, backbiting and prone to rumors, especially during slow times.

The problem is that, if you look at the Multi-List, there have been between 400 and 450 houses sold each year for the past five years.

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Clergy to join drug abuse fight

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

The Rev. John Henry Williams, pastor of New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, Venice, brought together a contingent of local clergy on Wednesday to help launch a new anti-drug campaign in the Metro East area.

Project Cleanup, the brainchild of the Rev. O.V. Carter, pastor of New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Centerville, will be utilized to try to curb a growing volume of drug abuse and gang-related problems in the area.

Twelve local churches and several other area groups were represented at the meeting, held at New Salem.

Williams is the program director of Project Cleanup. The program relies heavily on the influence of religion as a way to bring about change in the community.

"Drugs are ruining the nation," Williams said from a podium where a picture of the late Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was displayed. "Jesus has given us the answer. We have to give it to the people."

The conference was more along the lines of a Sunday sermon, and there were many church representatives at the meeting. Although different

(See CLERGY, Page 12A)



The Rev. John Henry Williams addresses the anti-drug meeting.

(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Ex-resident running for president

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

A Granite City native will run against President George Bush in the 1992 presidential primary in New Hampshire.

Richard F. Reber Jr. of Dacula, Ga., filed Friday afternoon with the secretary of state of New Hampshire as a Republican candidate.

Reber, who was born in Granite City, is a 1969 graduate of Granite City High School.

Asked how a person from Granite City becomes a Republican, Reber laughed and said, "It's a long story, I'm sure."

He said his grandfather, Louis "Colon" Reber, was a "died-in-the-wool Democrat" who worked at the Granite City Press-Record for many years as composing room foreman.

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Police log

Granite City

Three charges filed

Gregory "Scott" Allen, 25, of the 1900 block of Joy Avenue was arrested at 6 p.m. Dec. 15 and charged with two counts of battery and one count of resisting a peace officer.

Officers were dispatched to the Joy Avenue address in reference to a disturbance. A woman there told officers Allen was upset and had been fighting with his father.

Officers tried to calm Allen, but he allegedly used profanity and pushed an officer.

When police attempted to apprehend him, Allen is alleged to have resisted. Force was used to handcuff him.

One officer reported being struck in the chest and another officer cut or scratched his right hand during the struggle, according to the report.

Drives through fence

James Harold Long Jr., 35, of Collinsville was arrested at 2:58 a.m. Dec. 13 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

An officer on patrol noticed a large hole in the metal fence surrounding Granite City Steel property on Madison Avenue near 18th Street. The officer reported seeing a red and white pickup truck with extensive front end damage near the scene.

Long, the driver of the truck, is reported to have told an officer, "I ran through the fence."

The truck was towed from the scene and Long was transported to the police station, where he was lodged pending bail.

Nab burglary suspect

Jason Allen Lamb, 18, of the 1500 block of Seventh Street, Madison, was arrested at Auto East, 1911 Madison Ave., at 11:37 p.m. Dec. 14 and charged with burglary.

Lamb was captured inside the building, according to a police report. K-9 officer Max assisted in apprehending Lamb, who was treated at the emergency room

at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for two dog bites to his left arm. A window on the south side of the building had been removed to gain entry.

Woman kicked, choked

Stacey A. Filter, 27, who gave police an address in the 2400 block of Grand Avenue, was arrested at 2:25 a.m. Dec. 17 and charged with battery and criminal trespass to property.

Belinda Hagopian, also of the 2400 block of Grand Avenue, told police Filter broke down her apartment door, dragged her out of bed by her wrists, kicked her in the buttocks, head and neck, and choked her.

Drug possession alleged

Norman Eugene Fulkerson Jr., 22, of the 2100 block of Collinsville Avenue, Madison, was arrested at 10:49 p.m. Dec. 16 and charged with unlawful possession of cannabis.

Fulkerson was arrested by Pontoon Beach police officers near the Legacy Golf Course in Granite City. He is alleged to have had a clear plastic bag, containing a substance alleged to be cannabis, in his left front pants pocket.

Transported to the Granite City police station, he was released on a notice to appear in court.

DUI twice in same day

Mary Patricia Davis, 57, of the 2500 block of Parkway, was arrested twice Dec. 16 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol each time.

Davis was arrested at 2:17 a.m. after an officer heard a loud squeal and saw a yellow 1977 Mercury Marquis skidding sideways on Madison Avenue near 24th Street.

The car began moving south in the right lane, reportedly at a high speed, in order to catch up to another vehicle.

An officer stopped both vehicles, and Davis told the officer she had been arguing with her husband and was trying to catch up to him.

The man in the second vehicle told police he was not married to Davis, but that they had been

fighting.

Davis was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and was released on a notice to appear in court.

At 4:11 a.m., an officer checked to make sure Davis did not return to her car. The car was gone, and Davis was located driving the vehicle in the 2600 block of Grand Avenue, it was alleged. She was charged with a second offense of DUI.

DUI, lane charges filed

Charges of driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage were filed against Patricia Sue Terry, 35, of the 4000 block of Kathy Drive, Pontoon Beach, after the vehicle she was driving was stopped by an officer at Nameoki and Johnson roads at 1:48 a.m. Dec. 14.

After being advised by a police dispatcher of a silver-colored Cadillac being operated in an erratic manner north on Nameoki Road, the officer located and followed the car from St. Clair Avenue and alleged seeing the motorist cross over lane markings twice.

Car window shattered

A 1991 Hyundai sedan's rear hatchback window with defroster, valued at \$500, was shattered when a vandal threw a quart beer bottle at the car, it was reported Dec. 13 by Paula S. McCoy of the 2400 block of Cleveland Boulevard.

The vehicle was parked in a rear driveway next to her apartment building when the damage occurred. The quart bottle was found inside the vehicle.

Vandal kicks windshield

Shoe prints were left by a vandal who climbed onto the hood of a 1988 GMC Sierra 1500 truck and kicked the windshield, shattering the glass, it was reported Dec. 13 by Everett Kelly of the 3100 block of Parkway Drive.

Check deception alleged

Marcus Anthony White, 30, of the 1200 block of Market Street, Venice, was charged with deceptive practice in a felony warrant issued Dec. 12.

According to a police report, White purchased more than \$400 worth of merchandise Dec. 11 at the Granite City K mart, paying by check. He then attempted to return the merchandise for a refund at the Fairview Heights K mart, the report states.

The name of the account holder on the check is Bernard F. Gower of Madison. White is alleged to have signed Gower's name on the check.

Bond was set at \$7,500.

Two in truck arrested

An officer stopped a pickup truck after it had turned into a parking lot, allegedly without signaling first.

The officer asked George E. Morgan, 38, of the 4000 block of Pontoon Road for his driver's license. Morgan told the officer he did not have the license with him and allegedly gave a false name.

Andrew L. Jones, 33, of the 200 block of Harris Street in Madison, a passenger in the truck, was discovered to be wanted on a Madison warrant alleging he failed to appear in court on a charge of unlawful use of a weapon.

Morgan was charged with obstructing a peace officer and Jones was served the warrant.

Woman alleges beating by husband

Doyle Lee Miller, 29, of the 2900 block of Glen Drive was arrested at 7:41 a.m. Dec. 8 and charged with battery.

Angela Miller, 27, told police Doyle Miller, her husband, hit her on the head four or five times with his fist and threw a telephone at her, striking her in the back.

Sex charge lodged

A Pontoon Beach man was arrested Thursday on a felony warrant, charging him with two counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault.

Donald Thompson, 29, was served the warrant while at a hearing on another matter in the Madison County Courthouse at Edwardsville, said Detective Lt. Michael Crouch of the Pontoon Beach Police Department. Each count carries a bond of \$100,000. "He's in the Madison

County Jail today," Crouch said.

Crouch said he had been working on the case for nearly three months. Thompson allegedly sexually assaulted a 9-year-old girl on several occasions over a period of two years, the detective said.

The warrant for Thompson's arrest was issued through the Madison County State's Attorney's office.

Six charges filed against man

John P. Finkle, 25, of the 2800 block of Sunset Drive was arrested at 2:19 p.m. Dec. 16 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol, false identification, speeding, resisting a peace officer and battery.

An officer reported clocking an auto at 58 miles per hour in a 45 mph zone on Edwardsville Road in front of the Granite City Steel Blast Furnace.

The car turned north on Nameoki Road and the officer activated his patrol car's emergency lights, according to a police report. The car proceeded to 27th Street, where it turned left and pulled over.

An officer reported finding a 40-ounce bottle of beer on the floorboard on the driver's side. Finkle was charged with illegal transportation, speeding, DUI and the seat belt violation.

While being searched, Finkle allegedly struck an officer. When told he was additionally being charged with battery, he allegedly attempted to strike officers with his hands and feet.

When an officer attempted to handcuff Finkle, he struck two officers in the legs with his fists, it is alleged.

A state charge of battery was signed by an officer and Finkle was charged with resisting a peace officer.

Two are named in warrants

Two area residents were named in warrants issued by Madison County State's Attorney William Haine on Dec. 12-13.

Robert Allen Harsh, 25, of the 2100 block of Dewey Avenue was charged with retail theft second subsequent offense. Granite City police allege that Harsh took two Black & Decker cordless drills from the K mart store on Dec. 12. According to the warrant, Harsh was convicted of theft of over \$300 on Jan. 28. Harsh was being held in the Madison County Jail in lieu of \$20,000 bond.

Marcus White, of the 1200 block of Market Street, Venice, was charged with deceptive practice in a Granite City police allege that White wrote a check to K mart for \$404 against the account of another man at Madison County, White was being held in the

Madison County Jail in lieu of \$7,500 bond.

In other court news, two residents were sentenced to probation on unrelated charges.

Joseph Buckingham, 20, of the 4500 block of Walter Avenue was sentenced to two years of probation Dec. 9 by Associate Judge J. Lawrence Keshner. A charge of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance was reduced to unlawful possession. Buckingham possessed LSD in a Feb. 8 incident.

Stephen R. Kraus, 19, of the 2300 block of State Street was sentenced by Chief Criminal Court Judge Edward C. Ferguson to four years of probation for residential burglary. The charge stems from the burglary of a home in the 100 block of Hawthorne, Hartford.

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Year in review

See Thursday's Press-Record for the newspaper's annual look at the top stories of the year. What story would you rate as number one for 1991?

Gambling look

Controversy continues over proposals to expand riverboat gambling in the area. One expert argues that gambling is a losing proposition for the economy — causing more problems than benefits.

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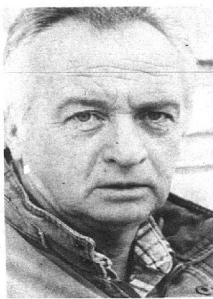
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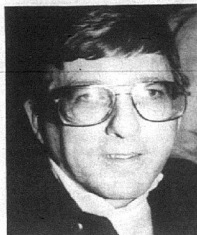
By John Swistak Jr., T.L. Witt and Pam Doepeke-Hurd.



Betty Lukoszyk, Collinsville
"No. I think it infringes on their privacy. I think it would make it just like a soap opera."



Jim Hicks, Collinsville
"I don't think so. It is their business not everyone else's business."



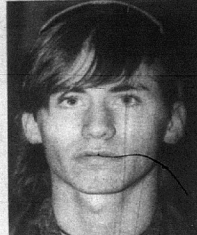
Jim Foley, Granite City
"Yes the public should be more informed. I don't think the majority of the general public knows what goes on in a court room."



Len Revelle, Granite City
"They should be allowed only if they are going to show everybody's face. Both accuser and accused should either both be seen or both be hidden."



Sherri Blood, Mascoutah
"I think it's a good idea. It's a good way to document what goes on. The public should be able to see first hand."



Jeff Hughes, Springfield
"Yes. I think everyone should be informed. And this would help people form their own opinion on what goes on in a trial."

Regional treatment plant boss ranked among bestBy Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

Someone likes what Terry Kelahan is doing at the Granite City Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant.

For the third year, Kelahan, superintendent at the Granite City regional facility, has been nominated by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) as a finalist for the "Outstanding Operator of the Year" award.

IEPA Director Mary A. Gade, Springfield, recently announced the nominations for the "Outstanding Operator of the Year" and "Best Operated Wastewater Treatment Works" awards.

Terrance J. "Terry" Kelahan is among six wastewater operators that are being considered for recognition as the best in their category, Gade said.

The six were selected from a group of more than 3,700 certified operators statewide.

In addition, there are 24 municipal and industrial wastewater treatment facilities in competition for honors in the "Best Operated Works" division.

"The Operator of the Year" and "Best Operated Wastewater Treatment Facility" awards are given annually to the operators and facilities that have promoted water pollution prevention," said Gade.

The awards provide public recognition and encouragement to the municipalities, industries and operating personnel who have demonstrated excellence in

the maintenance and operation of their wastewater treatment facilities," the IEPA director said.

"I like to think the reason why I've been nominated is because the fellows I work with do a darn good job," Kelahan said.

"The operators here are doing a fine job and my nomination is a reflection on what they do," he said.

Nominations are made by the IEPA, as in Kelahan's case, and by professional/trade associations.

After the finalists are selected, an IEPA committee interviews the candidates and inspects the facilities.

"The committee already has been here and interviewed me," Kelahan said.

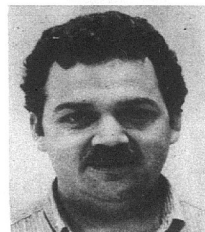
The members asked questions about the facility, checked safety and maintenance procedures, education/training programs and compliance with regulations, and took pictures.

"They are also interested in extracurricular things, such as helping in the community and schooling," Kelahan said.

Kelahan, 40, volunteers through the Boy Scout program, helping individual Boy Scouts who are working on their merit badges in environmental science.

He also is making a video tape for training purposes, geared specifically to treatment plant employees.

Kelahan has been at the Granite City wastewater and stormwater facility for 16 years. Previously, he was in the



Terry Kelahan

construction field.

The regional facility here has 28 operators and the plant works on a 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week schedule.

A Granite City High School graduate, Kelahan was the first student to enroll at the Granite City Center of Belleville Area College, where he received a management degree.

He is married to the former Nancy Rapoff and they are the parents of Matthew, 13, and Emily, 8.

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County property sales targeted

Madison County officials want to put abandoned property back on the tax rolls.

The County Board on Wednesday hired an Edwardsville firm to sell property forfeited to the county for non-payment of taxes.

"We need to try to speed up the sale of tax deed properties," said County Board member Harold Byers, D-Highland, chairman of the board's Taxation Committee.

"We're going to get these properties back on the tax rolls," added board member Homer Henke, R-Moro.

The board hired Joseph E. Meyer & Associates to market property for a fee of \$150 per parcel or 25 percent of the proceeds, whichever is greater.

The county will retain 3 percent to cover costs, and the rest will be distributed to taxing districts.

Byers said the Meyer firm provides a similar service in St. Clair County and many of the state's other most populous counties.

The county has had a delinquent tax department since 1973, but in recent years it has had only one employee. Byers said the county had been selling

only eight or nine properties per month.

"One person cannot conceivably do what that firm can do," County Clerk Evelyn Bowles said.

State's Attorney William Haine urged the board to approve the arrangement after working on the plan with County Treasurer John Shinkus. He said the county has a financial responsibility to the taxing districts, which stand to gain from increased sales.

"We have to do this uniformly and consistently," Haine said. "We don't have the personnel."

The properties are those the county has tried unsuccessfully to sell for payment of unpaid taxes. Absent buyers, title has passed to the county.

Byers said he could not estimate how many pieces of property remain unsold, but he said "too many." Haine said there may be 800 to 1,000.

Meyer told the board the work involves title searches to ensure that the county has clear title to the properties.

Then efforts must be made to contact people or companies that might have an interest in buying the sites.

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Grigsby takes trophy from Coolidge — The Knowledge Master team at Grigsby Junior High won the coveted "Great Auk" trophy from rival Coolidge which had possessed the trophy for the last four years. The Grigsby team arrived by limousine to take the trophy to its new home for the semester. Knowledge Master is a national computer quiz program that each team competes, with the computer deciding the winner. With the trophy in the front row, from left, are Paul Holloway, Stephanie Kohl, Ron Rinehart and Jon Cox. Back row from left, Matt Tarase, Brian McMillan, Denise McMillan, Summer Koluge, Amy Thillinger, Tricia Cavin, Jamie Ahlers, Katrina Benson and Jill Wozniak.

Pet gift certificates being offered

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

The Madison County Humane Society may have just the thing for last-minute Christmas shoppers: gift certificates. "Animals should be given only to people who want them," said Ledy VanKavage, president of the MCHS.

The gift certificate not only keeps a person from getting an unwanted pet, but also gets just the pet the recipient wants.

"You might want a Great Dane and I might think you want a chihuahua," VanKavage said. "Obviously, you be disappointed."

The Humane Society began selling the gift certificates last year. The certificates—in festive red and green—are \$40 for dogs and \$20 for cats.

"Each year after holidays,

people return pets they are given," VanKavage said. "These unwanted puppies and kittens die alone and unloved at Animal Control."

But whether the pet comes from a shelter or a shop, it will need time to adjust.

Julie Wolf, manager of the Family Pet Center in Edwardsville, suggests buying pets either a few weeks before or after Christmas.

"Whether it's a dog, cat or bird, they all have to adjust," Wolf said. "And they have an even harder time adjusting if they're brought in during the Christmas chaos when everyone packs up and leaves for two or three days."

But if you are planning or already have purchased a pet to be given on Christmas Day, "try to stay home with them if you can," Wolf suggests.

Christmas decorations, which most pets may be curious about or enchanted by, can be deadly, VanKavage warns.

"Try to use the standard cautions that you would for a small child," VanKavage said.

Some suggestions include:

- Keep pets away from ornaments and the Christmas tree, if possible.
- Discourage pets from playing with or chewing electrical cords to tree lights and use non-breakable ornaments. If a live tree is used, cover the water reservoir with foil to keep animals from drinking it. Tree needles and resin can prove fatal if ingested.

Don't use tinsel. Cats are particularly attracted to shiny decorations and may eat it.

Keep pets away from poinsettias and holly berries, which are poisonous.

Governor warns of more cutbacks in ailing budget

Gov. Jim Edgar may ask lawmakers for another \$50 million in spending cuts as state tax revenues continue to plunge.

Education could be one of the targets, Edgar conceded after meeting with legislative leaders Tuesday.

More state employees are also likely to be cut, and some programs may have to be terminated, Edgar warned.

He indicated he would make a specific proposal for reductions through June 30 when legislators return Jan. 8, Edgar said. He hoped for "immediate action."

The budget deficit could be as high as \$500 million, Edgar said. But he and lawmakers discussed slashing about \$350 million.

The meeting came a day after Edgar had described the shortfall as in the "tens of millions."

Edgar noted most other states were also facing recession-related deficits, and "if we don't have the revenues, we have to cut spending." He anticipates "no money" program is going to escape the cuts.

Rep. Jim McPike, D-Alton, who wasn't surprised by the growing state budget deficit, said the cuts "are not going to be easy" but probably will be made by lawmakers.

"No one likes to cut, but we're but one of 40 states in the same situation, and virtually every city in the U.S. is also in bad shape."

McPike was among four legislators who were the key negotiators on \$550 million in spending cuts in July.

Public elementary and high schools received a slight increase in the budget approved then, and McPike said, "Our goal would be to try to stop education from being cut, but I don't know if that will be possible."

McPike said additional layoffs are also possible. He noted about 3,000 state employees lost their jobs last summer and about 5,000 are expected to take early retirement by the end of the year. The growing budget deficit may leave other positions unfilled, McPike warned.

Senate Republican Leader James "Pat" Philip Tuesday suggested the possibility of a 5

percent across-the-board cut, including education.

Edgar primarily blamed a "sharp decline in sales taxes" for the worsening state finances.

November sales tax receipts, which primarily reflect October sales, plunged \$34 million below predictions, said Edgar spokesman Mike Lawrence. The governor's budget bureau is now revising downward the sales tax revenues forecast through February.

For the fiscal year, the budget bureau is now anticipating overall revenues of at least \$250 million less than were projected in July, Lawrence said.

That includes \$80 million less in sales taxes, \$80 million in income taxes, \$35 million in interest income from investment, \$50 million in federal aid and \$50 million the courts blocked from being transferred from state pension funds for general revenue spending.

In addition, Lawrence said another \$235 million in "spending pressures" for programs that are required to be financed by law could force other cuts.

Those include \$67 million more in public aid spending than had been anticipated, \$39 million more in foster care payments, \$17 million more in home services for the elderly, and \$100 million more to cover state employee group insurance, Lawrence said.

In July, most state agencies had their budgets cut by 8 percent to 10 percent from the previous year. One major exception was the Department of Children and Family Services, which had a 25 percent boost to settle a lawsuit alleging the state was giving poor care to abused and neglected children.

The budgets for the corrections and mental health departments also stayed about the same, as did higher education.

Durbin seeks extension of Medicare flu program

U.S. Rep. Richard J. Durbin, D-Springfield, recently announced he has signed a letter to two congressional leaders asking them to extend for one year the Medicare Influenza Vaccination Demonstration program which has helped to immunize senior citizens in west-central Illinois for the past two years.

"Almost 2 million senior citizens depend on this program," Durbin said. "The program has helped to reduce dramatically influenza-related pneumonia deaths and has saved money in hospital costs for pneumonia patients."

Durbin said the Medicare Influenza Vaccination Demonstration program was designed to determine whether it would be cost-effective for Medicare to cover annual flu vaccinations for senior citizens.

The demonstration program will expire in September 1992, but the final report on cost-effectiveness and a recommendation to make the program permanent is not due until April

1993. The extension, which Durbin is supporting, would prevent an unnecessary gap in immunization coverage.

"If we don't extend this program for one year, many seniors in our area who have received the vaccine in previous years, will be left without coverage in the winter 1992-93 flu season," Durbin said. "Letting this program expire, even though there is a very good chance that it will be reinstated permanently, would be cruel and unnecessary."

Durbin said this program is being operated in the following counties in the 20th congressional district: Sangamon, Christian, Montgomery, Macoupin, Jersey, Green, Calhoun, Pike and Adams.

Nine members signed the letters, which were sent to the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, Dan Rostenkowski, D-Illinois, and the chairman of the House Ways and Means Health Subcommittee, Pete Stark, D-Calif.

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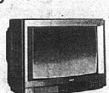
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Allan Ho, an associate professor of music at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, oversees the computer typesetting of the first piano concerto of the late Wilhelm Stenhammar from a photocopy of what was thought to be a non-existent copy of the piece found by Professor Ho at the Library of Congress in Washington DC. The piece will be "re-premiered" at SIUE in March, with the SIUE Symphony Orchestra performing. Working on the typesetting project are Sonja Eden (standing) of Kristianstad, Sweden, and Anne Briceken of Glasgow, Ky.

SIUE will 're-premiere' piano concerto of late Stenhammar

Allan Ho, now an associate professor of music at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, was a doctoral student at the University of Kentucky in the early 1980s when he came across the Stenhammar at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

What the young researcher found was a copy of the first piano concerto written by the late Wilhelm Stenhammar, a Swede who is considered one of the leading Scandinavian composers at the turn of the century.

"The handwritten copy of the original was listed in the Library's card catalog, but they didn't realize the value of it," Ho said.

Then, a continual occurrence in subsequent years bothered him. Because of a growing nationalism in Sweden, the popularity of Stenhammar has been enjoying a renewal in that country, resulting in growing study of the composer in music circles.

"Music journals continued to insist that a copy of the concerto did not exist, all that was available was a reconstructed version completed in the mid 1940s," Ho said.

"My dissertation, completed in 1985, noted my discovery; yet, the notion persisted that the concerto was lost and that a copy of the original did not exist," he said.

Ho explained that Stenhammar had composed the concerto in 1893, and it was subsequently premiered at the Swedish Theatre the following years. Its American premiere was presented in New York in 1898.

"Stenhammar wrote one copy of the complete score, which the publisher sent out for each per-

formance," he said.

"But in 1904 the Library of Congress acquired this unauthorized copy and it was put on the shelf. The original was destroyed in the bombing of Breslau in the early 1940s, but was reconstructed at the request of the composer's widow," Ho said.

Helga Stenhammar has asked Swedish composer Kurt Atterberg to reconstruct the full orchestration from a two-piano score and his remembrance of the piece. "Atterberg's reconstruction is thin in comparison to the original score," Ho said.

"I decided to obtain a photocopy of the concerto of Congress, and I presented a paper about the discovery at a meeting of the American Musicological Society in March of this year," he said. "My paper was then published in the Journal of the American Music Society."

The Stenhammar concerto will have its "re-premiere" at the University in March of next year, with the SIUE Symphony Orchestra performing under the baton of Alfred Duckett Jr., an assistant professor of music and the orchestra's musical director.

Piano soloist at the March 6 concert will be Dmitry Feofanov, the Russian-born, Chicago-based pianist who shared top honors in the prestigious University of Maryland International Piano Competition in 1982.

In preparation for the concert, Ho has also enlisted the help of two graduate students — Anne Briceken, of Glasgow, Ky., and Sonja Eden, of Kristianstad, Sweden — both of whom have spent several months typesetting the orchestral parts from the photocopy. These orchestral parts will also be used in the

premiere recording of the concerto to be released on the BIS compact disc label next year.

"Anne, who is majoring in flute performance, works on the woodwind parts, and Sonja, who is majoring in violin performance, works on the string parts," Ho said. "It works out well. In addition, Sonja helped me with the translations of the reviews in Swedish about the concerto."

EPA pushes 'green' Christmas

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency is dreaming of a "green" Christmas — that is, an environmentally friendly Christmas.

The agency wants to share some helpful tips so that you can protect the environment while enjoying the holidays.

Perhaps the biggest concern to environmentally-conscious people is what type of Christmas tree to buy. One solution is to purchase a live Christmas tree. These are trees with their roots intact and wrapped in burlap. They can be kept in the home about five to seven days before they need to be replanted.

An artificial tree may not appeal to you, but the trees on the market now look very real. They are made from a plastic which is a petroleum-based product, but the trees can be used over and over again.

For those people who still want to go to a tree farm and cut down a tree or pick out a tree at the local tree stand, the tree can become an animal habitat. After Christmas, birds, squirrels and rabbits will use it as shelter in the winter. Place the tree in your backyard, but you should first remove all ornaments and tinsel.

Christmas trees can legally be sent to landfills, but the EPA suggests that they can be sent instead to composting facilities. The Illinois Department of Conservation has information about using a Christmas tree in a lake or pond as a fish attractor.

A great way to decorate a living Christmas tree is with ornaments made from natural materials. Instead of buying tinsel, then throwing it away after Christmas, use popcorn or cranberries can be strung to decorate the tree. After Christmas, these garlands can be taken outside as a treat for the birds or squirrels.

Everyone uses a great deal of wrapping paper, greeting cards,

gift boxes and bows at Christmas. Instead of throwing this paper away, purchase recyclable wrapping paper and Christmas cards. Gift boxes can also be recycled or reused. Bows can't be recycled, but they can be reused for other occasions and holidays.

How about an environmental gift for that special person? Some "green" gifts include plants, environmental books and videos, a bird house or feeder, natural food products from the rain forest, environmental T-shirts and sweatshirts, canvas lunch bags, wildlife and landscape art, a subscription to an environmental magazine and

canvas shopping bags. Instead of having a pile of plastic shopping bags at home, use a canvas bag for your Christmas shopping.

It may seem less convenient, but why not use glasses and plates for holiday dinners instead of paper or polystyrene cups and plates? This will cut down on the garbage glut threatening our landfills.

There are also some environmental activities which can bring the family closer together during the holiday season. Families can plant their living Christmas tree, install recycling bins in their homes or just take a walk in the park.

Designated driver plan gets help from bottlers

Coca-Cola bottlers are joining Secretary of State George H. Ryan in sponsoring a program to support designated drivers by giving them free soft drinks at Illinois taverns and restaurants.

At news conferences Ryan said the program is an excellent example of how government and private industry can work together to discourage drinking and driving.

"Half of the 1,500 traffic deaths in Illinois last year were alcohol-related," Ryan said. "Each of these deaths was preventable. We must convince motorists that it is the height of irresponsibility to drink and drive."

Under the program, participating bars and taverns around the state will display a mock model of Illinois license plate imprinted with "DZGNBD DRIVER."

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Auxiliary Police banquet. Back row, left to right, Paul Hitchcock, Bob Spanberger, Larry Earney, Jeff Hall, Mark Dowdy, Tim Long, Tom Bushong, John Bonvicino, Tim Byrd, Randy Smith, Gary Range and Scott Wilson. Front row, Ken Lester, Paul Weathers, John Becker, Oliver Corzine and Art Probert.

Auxiliary Police honored at banquet

The Granite City Auxiliary Police held their annual awards banquet at the Emergency Services meeting hall Dec. 7. Special guests included Granite City Police Chief Don Knight, Capt. Dave Ruebhausen and Lt. Steve Willaredt, accompanied by their wives.

Each year, the Auxiliary holds a banquet for active and retired members to present awards and honor the volunteers for their service during the year. The evening's events included a buffet dinner catered by Ravelin's, presentation of awards and installation of a new Auxiliary chief.

Volunteers were presented with service awards, which are provided for every three years of distinguished service.

Captain Paul Weathers was

honored for 18 years of service, Captain Randy Smith for 15 years of service and Chief Art Probert for nine years of service.

Patrolman Sam Bautech was honored for six years of service and Lt. John Bonvicino, Sgt. Scott Wilson, Sgt. Mark Dowdy, Sgt. Ken Lester, Patrolman Dwight Smith and Patrolman DeWayne Smith were all honored for three years of service.

For outstanding service, Sgt. Scott Wilson received a special certificate of appreciation from Chief Art Probert.

Lt. Timothy Byrd was presented with a letter of commendation and certificate of appreciation by Granite City Police Chief Knight for his many hours of work in renovating the Granite City Police Department pistol

range, located at the Charles Melvin Price Support Center.

A special "thank you" was extended to Capt. Ruebhausen and Lt. Willaredt for many hours of skillful instruction during the past year.

Auxiliary Police Chief Probert announced his resignation as chief after two years of service.

Emergency Services and Disaster Agency Coordinator Louise Wade presented Probert with a plaque recognizing outstanding service.

Capt. Paul Weathers was installed as the new chief after taking the oath of office. As his first official act, Weathers promoted Lt. Timothy Byrd to the rank of captain.

Drug-free workplace rules strengthened

The new Illinois Drug-Free Workplace Act is tougher than the 1988 Drug-Free Act, creating a further need to educate employees in the area of alcohol and other drugs.

Piasa Health Care, located in Collinsville at 1315 Vandavia, is assisting Madison County area businesses and organizations in fulfilling the requirements stipulated in the drug-free law.

A Medicaid-certified non-profit health care agency, it specializes in the prevention and treatment of alcohol abuse and other drug abuse.

It provides education about alcohol and other drugs for employees and supervisors as well as training for supervisors in the identification and confidential referral of employee problems.

Piasa Health Care also is offering a stress management program for the workplace in the areas of identification of stressors, managing change, conflict resolution, time management, relaxation and diet. These programs are designed to assist businesses and other organizations in the prevention of employee substance abuse.

Farmer criticizes scholarship plan

By Jim Haverstick
Staff writer

Belleville Area College Trustee Ted Farmer voted last week against the college spending money on scholarships but voted in favor of buying office furniture.

At the Dec. 18 board of trustees' meeting Farmer said the college could be wasting up to \$30,000 by adopting the Top Ten Percent Merit Scholarship Program. Later in the meeting he voted in favor of purchasing \$8,894 worth of office furniture for the Special Services Center.

Farmer was the only trustee who voted against the scholarship plan. The trustees unani-

mously approved the furniture purchase.

"Can we afford it? Will there be a tax increase?" Farmer asked of the scholarship program. "If you can guarantee me that there will not be a tax increase or tuition increase, I will go along with it."

Farmer estimated that the school lost \$20,000 in tuition last year by offering scholarships to students who would have attended BAC even without the scholarship.

The other trustees did not agree that the college spent \$20,000 or that spending the money on scholarships was a loss for the college.

Last year BAC awarded schol-

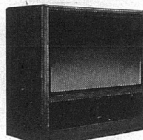
arships as a trial run of the Top Ten Percent Merit Scholarship. Out of the 4,200 high school seniors in the college's district, 420 were eligible for the scholarships. Fifty-four of those students attended BAC under the scholarship program.

Farmer said the college was losing money on tuition by awarding the scholarships because he estimated 40-45 of the students would have attended the college anyway.

"If we are going to spend money I can't think of a better way to spend it than on maintaining the high academic qualities of the school," said trustee Mark Levy.

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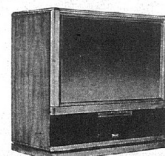
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Let's celebrate holidays safely

(The following article was prepared by Piasa Health Care as part of the Healthy Lifestyles substance abuse prevention program. In the Quad City area, Healthy Lifestyles is co-sponsored by Coordinated Youth Services of Granite City.)

The holiday season is upon us, and with it comes the joy of celebrating. This year, choose to celebrate without alcohol, or drink moderately and avoid impairment.

It is a fact that some people can't drink and that others shouldn't. If you are planning a party this holiday season, here are a few tips to make it easier and more comfortable for your friends and guests to avoid alcohol:

- Plan your party around a fun event. Activity

keeps people from concentrating only on drinking and gives them a reason to put down their glass.

- Serve food. Snacks slow the rate at which the body absorbs alcohol. Avoid salty foods, which stimulate thirst.

- Set a positive mood. Introduce new guests to other people in the room. Often, people drink because they are uneasy and don't know anyone else.

- Keep the cocktail hour short. If you plan a meal, serve it reasonably soon.

- Always serve a non-alcoholic drink. Many people cannot drink alcoholic beverages and others prefer not to.

- Use a non-carbonated base for punch. Alcohol

is absorbed much faster when combined with a carbonated mixture. Fruit juice or tea is a preferable alternative.

- Measure drinks.

Delay the amount of time between drinks. Wait a while between drinks, giving guests time to metabolize one drink before offering another. One drink per hour is about all the body can absorb.

- Never push guests to drink. Many times, people drink just because it's offered.

- An hour and a half before the party ends, stop serving alcohol and start serving food. Top the party off with food. The combination of time and food will help the body absorb any alcohol that has been consumed.



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Holy Family addition on hold

The Holy Family School cafeteria was the site of the Parish School Association meeting on Nov. 25.

Chairperson Rosa Santini opened the meeting by asking Father Bill Fisher to lead everyone in prayer. The October minutes and the treasurers report were approved.

Father Fisher reported that the final go-ahead for the new classrooms has been put on hold because Bishop Daniel L. Ryan's illness prevented him from attending the Springfield meeting. The architect's plan and building permits are in hand.

Fisher reminded everyone of all the wonderful things to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. He said the school's teachers, campus, building, and all facilities are things we should be grateful for and proud of.

Principal Sister Mary Angeline commented how the school is marked by what parents say and do with regard to the school. She said the school is given a great deal of support from its parents. The fund raiser was extended through Nov. 27. If all classroom quotas are met, the children will receive their free day before Christmas.

She also reported on the progress of the School Board, Development Committee, and the Long Range Planning Committee. The goals and objectives from the Long Range Planning will be given to the parents with a response sheet. Rainbows for All Gods Children has 24 children attending. The school is conducting vision and hearing tests.

Terry Deloney, R.N., will be piloting a presentation on first aid for First through Eighth grades.

Discussion of the fund raiser followed — should something different be tried for next year? A questionnaire/comment sheet will be sent home to the parents to get more feedback. Andy Marti, first grader, was the school's top seller with \$564. Debbie Popovchak's first-grade class, was top selling class and will receive a pizza party.

Pete Mushill reported on the first fish fry of the season. The next fish fry was scheduled for

Dec. 13. The Book Fair will be Thursday and Friday, Jan. 23 and 24, prior to Catholic Schools Week. During Catholic Schools Week, Jan. 25-31, the book fair will be available for purchases from 6:30-7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 27, prior to the PSA meeting.

Sister Angeline gave an overview of Catholic Schools Week. It will kick-off with 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Jan. 25, followed by a family pot luck supper at the Community Center. There will be an all-school ice skating party Jan. 30. Grandparents luncheon will be the 28th and 30th of January, followed by an open house in the classrooms.

Staff Appreciation Luncheon will be Jan. 31. Other activities will be planned into the week-long celebration.

Sister Angeline announced the school Christmas program was to be the evening of Dec. 19th. Two items that were discussed at length were: should the program be video taped professionally with tapes available for purchase; and would it be possible to have the program at the church versus the school? Both questions will be looked into further before a final decision will be made.

Julie Gulash reported that Del-Monie is offering free software programs by saving UPC codes from its snack items. Mary Helen Friedel, computer teacher, said there were programs she could use, so the school will participate in the program.

Scott Oney, athletic chairperson, informed those present that all eighth grade games would be played at Marquette High School in Alton, seventh grade and fifth/sixth girls will play at Holy Family gym, and the fifth/sixth boys will play at St. Bernard's in Wood River.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Diane McFain. Sister Angeline concluded the meeting with an explanation of how to interpret the Iowa Test of Basic Skills and Cognitive Ability Tests that all students had taken early October.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 27, in the school cafeteria.



TOPS with Santa. — Members of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Illinois Club 645 were visited by Santa Claus Dec. 16 at their annual Christmas party. From left to right are: Ginger Skaggs, co-leader; Ann Futrell, secretary; Al Futrell, Santa and club leader; and Alma Burnett, treasurer.

Ladies Sodality installs officers

The 1992 officers of St. Elizabeth Ladies Sodality were installed at the annual Christmas party Dec. 10.

Nancy Morris, retiring president, officiated at the installation of: Kathy Mangi, president; Cindy Whitt, vice president; Betty Goldasich, secretary; and Mary Evalyne Yenchow, treasurer.

Mangi presented gifts to the outgoing officers: Norris; Sharon Loftus, vice president; and Agnes Friedel, treasurer. Norris welcomed 160 women of the parish, and the Revs. Robert "Bud" DeGrand and Francis Tebangura to the dinner. Sister Barbara and Marsha Chomko led prayerful thoughts directed toward Christmas. A buffet dinner was served by Petri's.

Entertainment was provided by Gateway Sounds, a women's barbershop chorus from Collinsville, directed by Cheryl Wessel. During the evening, a special collection was taken for the benefit of La Pasada Mission, sponsored by the Sisters of Divine Providence, and for a parish family.

The holiday event was arranged and chaired by Linda Bukovac and Vicki Jacobs. Pot of Gold drawings went to Jean Schwartzkopf, Evelyn Groimes

and Agnes Friedel; and Quilt of the Month to Clarence Ridenour. Handcrafted table and wall decorations and other craft items were given as attendance prizes to the following:

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Marshall honorees — Students of the month for November have been chosen at Marshall Elementary School. The children may be chosen for the award on the basis of scholastic achievement, citizenship and good behavior. Pictured are, first row: Nathan Dickey, left, and Lisa Volford. Second row, from left: Joy Smith, Philip Byrd, Shari Corryell and Mathew Chanollor. Third row, from left: Charles Reagan, Crystal Hargrove, Stacey Roman, Rachel Whitehead and Leah Gamblin. Fourth row, from left: Chris Fowler, Patrick Singleton, Christina Finley, Gary Hufstader and Lisa Flowers.

Cubes are hazardous to children

The Consumer Product Safety Commission is alerting residents about a re-issued safety warning that cites a serious hazard to children.

As a result of two recently reported deaths, Seward Luggage Co. of Petersburg, Va., Trojan Luggage of Memphis and Mercury Luggage Manufacturing Co. of Jacksonville, Fla., in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, are issuing a second warning about a strangulation and suffocation hazard associated with decorator cubes with hinged lids.

The warning applies to cubes manufactured before June 30, 1990. Decorator cubes manufactured after June 30, 1990, are designed differently, with removable lids that address the risk.

The first warning notice was issued jointly by CPSC and the firms following the first reported death.

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Jerri Lynn Baugus
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Girl named Petite Miss Lily

Jerri Lynn Baugus was named the Petite Miss Lily of the Valley Queen and also Miss Merry Christmas in the 3 to 5 age division of the Lily of the Valley Pageant. The pageant was staged Dec. 8 at the Granite City Township Hall.

The contest winner is the daughter of Joe and Mary Baugus of Granite City. She also is the granddaughter of Jerry and Virgie Baugus of Granite City, Burt Ottinger of Edwardsville and Shirley Bair of Granite City.

Jerri Lynn, 5, is a kindergarten pupil at Wilson Elementary School. She is also a student in the Glitter Girls Dance Studio operated by Rhonda Vest of Granite City.

Eagles plan state officers weekend

Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary plan a state officers' weekend on Jan. 17 to 19 at the Eagles Home.

A social gathering will be held on Friday, Jan. 17; the auxiliary meeting will be on Saturday, Jan. 18, with dancing in the evening; and the Aerie will meet Sunday, Jan. 19, with the women playing bingo.

Joanna Spencer, auxiliary vice-president, presided over the meeting. Barbara Modrasic, conductor, placed the flag, Bible and emblem of the home at the altar. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Vincine Zerlan, secretary, read five applications for membership, and Florence Hagauer reported investigating six applicants.

The new candidates will be initiated at the Dec. 15 district meeting, hosted by Shiloh Auxiliary. A traveling trophy will be awarded to the auxiliary with the highest percentage of attendance for the year.

Prize winners were Jennie Orlander and Katie Kostoff. Hostesses for the evening were Vera Johnson, Millie Westphal, Elberta Cias and Dorothy Landfried.

Ballroom dancing being offered here

The Granite City Park District is again offering ballroom dancing classes for couples or individuals.

Barbara Brandt, instructor, will teach the "box waltz," old-fashioned waltz, polka, cha-cha and jitterbug, plus others if time permits.

The classes are for teens as well as adults. Classes will be held on Mondays from 8:15 p.m. until 9:15 p.m.

Registration will start Monday, Dec. 30, at the Wilson Park office. The cost of the class is \$10 per person for residents of the Park District and \$20 for non-residents.

For more information, persons may call 877-3859.

We're Sorry!

On page 2 of this week's Last Minute 3-Day Gift Sale circular, we advertised Headliners Plus Size long jeans. Because the tops are selling well beyond our expectations we will not have enough to satisfy our customer demand. We regret that we will be unable to issue rain checks, however, we will gladly substitute other leggings tops regularly priced at \$9.99 and \$19.99 for the sale price of \$19.99.

On page 3, we have advertised sterling silver jewelry. Due to the manufacturer's inability to ship, some of the sterling silver jewelry will not be available in all stores. We will, however, have a wide selection of other jewelry available. We regret that we will be unable to issue rain checks by style.

On page 3, we have advertised sterling silver and 24k gold over sterling lockets. Due to the manufacturer's inability to ship, the sterling silver lockets will not be available. We regret that we will be unable to issue rain checks. We will, however, have a wide selection of 24k gold over sterling lockets to choose from.

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Briefly

Group visits 'Santa's House'

Members of the 22nd District American Legion Auxiliary Junior groups held a Christmas outing on Saturday, Dec. 7, in St. Louis.

The group visited "Santa's House" at the Affton Historical Society House, where they enjoyed a story, puppet show, visit with Santa and cookies from Mrs. Claus' kitchen.

The young people also visited the Gateway Arch and viewed the display of Christmas trees decorated in the style of countries around the world. They also visited the Arch Museum the gift shop.

Those attending from Venice-Madison Unit 307 were: Beth Baker, Carrie Baker, Leslie Byson, Amanda Foley, Reda Lindsey, Jenna Miller, Megan Miller, Holly Smith, Bobbie Chastain, Chelsey Peery, Betty Campbell, Lisa Campbell and Dora Campbell; and guests, Dawn Stone of Granite City and Renee Skaggs and Heather Gambelin, both of Sandoval. Senior members were Dorothy Hinson and Cindy Yobby.

From Granite City Unit 113 were: Kaleigh Peery, Amanda Blake, Cristian Valencia, Wilma Christian, Heather Christian, Leslie Yates, Kathy Moreland, Rhonda Ballard, Christie Ballard, David Hunter, Denise Singleton and Paul Martin. Senior members were Sandy Hunter, Terri Valencia, Rose Moreland, Connie Ballard and Carla Peery.

Attending from Columbia Unit 581 were: Holly Nicholas and Jennifer Lehr. Betty Wellman, 22nd District, also was present. From New Douglas Unit 710 were: Angela Zimmerman and senior member Judy Zimmerman.

Cahokia Unit 784 was represented by Kelly Payne and Charles Payne, with senior member Margaret Payne.

The next activity by the group is an overnight stay at the Quality Inn in Collinsville on Jan. 17 and 18.



Top debaters at Granite City High School, from left, are Vicki Justice, Heather Gitchoff, Rob Proffitt and Erin Rotter.

Debate team excels at meet

The Granite City High School debate team traveled to Rich East High School in Park Forest on Nov. 22 and 23 as defending champions.

Vicki Justice was undefeated in six preliminary rounds, was a quarter finalist and won the top speaker award in the novice division.

Heather Gitchoff was a semi-finalist.

Erin Rotter was a varsity quarter-finalist and the winner of the top speaker award in the

varsity division. Top speaker awards are based on the first six preliminary rounds not the eliminations rounds — quarter finals, semi finals and finals.

Rob Proffitt advanced to the final round after winning quarter and semi final rounds. Rob defeated Belleville East High School on a two-to-one decision to become the tournament champion.

Ron Pannel is the debate coach.

Granite City girl wins state crown

Evie LeeAnne Marsala, daughter of Frank and Sherry Marsala of Granite City, was crowned Little Miss Illinois on Nov. 10 at a pageant in Chicago.

The local youngster won several awards and a three-year contract for promotion in television and motion pictures from Karen

Bray Productions, the pageant directors.

Evie, 7, will be featured this spring in a KBP Pageant advertisement in TV Guide, a national publication. She is currently being promoted by Rascals Talent Agency of New York City. To achieve the pageant title, Evie competed in the categories of dress and sportswear modeling, a personal interview and an on-stage series of questions and answers.

Along with her trophies, crown and sash, Evie was presented a \$500 cash award, a 19-inch color television, a satin jacket and a garment bag.

Evie is a second-grade student at Frohardt Elementary School. She is active in the Glitter Girls Modeling and Dance Company operated by Rhonda Vest.



Evie Marsala pageant winner

Past presidents hold party

Past presidents of Venice-Madison Unit 307, American Legion Auxiliary, held their Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Rizzo's Restaurant in Madison.

Dinner was enjoyed by eight past presidents and two guests. After the meal, the group went to Dorothy Hinson's residence for games and an afternoon of visiting.

Guests were Louise Foley, Unit 307 president, and Kenneth Hinson. Past presidents attending were Mary Ballentine, Frances Cowley, Norma Hillmer, Dorothy Hinson, Maxine Simmons, Lettie Taylor, Dolores Weis and Loretta Ziegler.

The past presidents will next meet on Jan. 8 at noon at Hinson's home.

Women's Club meets

The Nameoki Women's Club held its regular meeting at the Harold Brown Recreation Center on Nov. 20.

Ella Wade read a prayer poem and the group enjoyed a potluck luncheon. A committee consisting of Irma Taylor, Veda Norton, Mary McCollum and Mable Gertsch was in charge.

The meeting was called to order by Mable Gertsch, president. The members repeated the pledge of allegiance and a business session followed.

Also attending were Lu Tabor, Marian Shelton, Dorothy McCauley, Maxine Maas, Mildred Jungels, Maud Graham, Edna Forcade, Bernadine Cooley, Frieda Burgdorf, Mildred Branding and Dolores Allew.

The meeting closed with the Club collect and Wade conducted a Silent Auction which followed.

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Obituaries

Charles Ready

Charles O. Ready, 66, of Granite City, formerly of Effingham, died at 11:10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1991, at his residence. He had been ill since 1989.

Mr. Ready was born March 18, 1925, in Madison and was a resident of Granite City for 50 years. He retired in 1980 as a captain in the Granite City Fire Department.

He was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy, and was a member of Tri-City Park Tabernacle. Survivors include his wife, Lois (Rhodes) Ready, and one daughter, Pamela M. Hutson, both of Granite City; his mother, Laura (Smith) Ready; one sister, Wilmetta Mills of Vandalia; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, William A. Ready.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Eddy Brown officiating. Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Mason-Union Cemetery, Alton, Ill.

Memorials are suggested for Hospice of Madison County and Tri-City Park Tabernacle.

Della Clonts

Della Irene (Murphy) Clonts, 89, of Edwardsville, formerly of Pontoon Beach, died at 9:15 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1991, at Madison County Nursing Home, Edwardsville.

Mrs. Clonts was born Sept. 9, 1902 in Dixon, Mo. and was a resident of the Quad Cities for many years. She was a housewife and member of Pontoon Beach Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Willa Schroeder of Granite City; one son, Rev. Raymond Clonts of Wabash, Ind.; one sister, Blanche Schaefer of Garden Grove, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eulus Clonts, who died Nov. 26, 1980; two sons, Lynell and Frank Edward Clonts; one daughter, Dorothy Mullen; and parents, Waldo and Lillie (Prewett) Murphy.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. Dale Perry, officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Pontoon Beach Church of Christ.

Forrest Borror

Forrest Eugene Borror, 69, of Granite City, formerly of Mulberry Grove, Ill., died Thursday, Dec. 19, 1991, at 7 a.m. at his residence. He was born April 25, 1922, in Pleasant Mound, Ill., the son of Harry H. and Mabel (Taylor) Borror. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II and moved to Granite City in 1953.

He worked for Complete Auto Transit and was a member of Local 604 and Vandalia VFW Post 3862.

He is survived by his wife, Della (Hatfield) Borror; three sons, Forrest L. Borror of Edwardsville, Daniel L. Borror of Maitland, Ga., and Dennis E. Borror of Granite City; three daughters, Anna Bringer and Donna Willis, both of Granite City, and Connie Borror of Kirtsville, Mo.; one sister, Mernaah Borror of Centerville; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Harold Borror.

Visitation will begin Sunday at 4 p.m. at Ripperdan-Schickelnecht Funeral Home, Mulberry Grove, where services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Alan Sikes officiating. Burial will be at Mulberry Grove Cemetery, where a graveside military service will be conducted by VFW Post 3862. The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Madison County, Granite City.

Barbara Hahn

Barbara Hahn, 82, formerly of Granite City, died at 3 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 19, 1991, at Anna Henry Nursing Home in Edwardsville.

Mrs. Hahn was born June 5, 1909. She resided in Granite City until entering the nursing home in August.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-8000.

Sullivan testified there was "a whole crowd of people" around the tavern at the time of the shooting.

Toxicological testing performed on Bell showed that his blood alcohol level was .207, more than twice the legal limit of intoxication in Illinois.

According to Madison County Coroner Dallas M. Burke, Bell was also under the influence of cocaine at the time of his death. The coroner's jury ruled the death a homicide.

Reber said he believes Washington has lied to America about the severity of the national debt and about government spending.

"I have two young children and I am very concerned about their future," he said. "I think someone is going to have to answer the question, 'When are we going to do something of substance about debt and spending?'"

Lottery

Results in Illinois were:
Dec. 19, 479; Pick 4: 2147
Dec. 20, 772; Pick 4: 1673
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Tumbling classes to start at Park District

Registration for Session II of the tumbling and gymnastics program sponsored by the Granite City Park District will begin on Monday, Dec. 30, at the Wilson Park office.

The new classes will begin on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at the Brown

Recreation Center. Classes are limited to 75 students.

The fee for the program is \$10 for residents of the Park District and \$20 for non-residents. Proof of residency must be presented upon registration. A parent or guardian must register the children in order to sign a registration form and waiver.

The schedule of classes is: Beginners - Tuesday and Thursday, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Intermediate - Tuesday and Thursday, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Advanced - Tuesday and Thursday, 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Cheerleading class - Tuesday and Thursday, 9 p.m. to 10 p.m. Special pre-school classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 5 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Looking at all of the government representatives and 100 senators in Washington (D.C.), you can bet there is not one of them who will be wanting for anything this Christmas, Reber said.

"You can't say the same thing for the people of my home county here in Georgia and I'm sure you can't say the same thing for

Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City area governmental taxing bodies include:

Venice School Board, 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, Board Office, Broadway and Seventh Street, Venice (changed from Dec. 26).
Madison City Council, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, City Hall, 1539 Third St., Madison (changed from Dec. 24).
Pontoon Beach Village Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 26, Village Hall, 3910 Illinois 111, Pontoon Beach (changed from Dec. 24).

Parking

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line by Illinois Power, necessary for the surface parking, would cost more than \$5,000.

"Monday said the utility pole's relocation could have cost \$1 million, had the county chosen to bury the lines beneath the parking lot. Instead, the entire lot was redesigned so that only the single pole would have to be moved, at a cost of \$5,065. Mon-



Over 30 area political and religious leaders gathered at New Salem Baptist Church for the anti-drug program.

Clergy

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denominations were represented, the one common goal is to get illegal drugs out of the community effort.

"It's the same everywhere you go," said the Rev. Eddy Brown of Tri-City Park Tabernacle in Granite City.

"I've been drug-free for 20 years and it was through God that I was able to right myself. If you can't control the drug addict's environment, you're throwing money down the drain."

Along with the church groups on hand, Madison Mayor John Bellico and Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols were in attendance to lend their support to the effort.

"We want to extend our help to this cause," said Echols. "There are some people who don't think we have the answers. All I have to say is, 'If you don't believe us, then try us.'"

Existing groups, said Bellico. "Alone, we can't do it, but if we work together we can get it done. If we can save one, we've accomplished a great deal."

Williams is looking to save more than one person. He called upon the gathered clergy to work together to set up a network for the program. He said the program is different than other attempts to solve the drug problem.

In Carter's system, drug addicts are "adopted" by sponsors who are supposed to make sure that the addicts can be reformed and can stay that way.

Rumor

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years. At the same time, there have been between 120 and 155 Realtors listed," Flood said.

"You can't make a living on four houses a year, so if you want to eat you have to sell your four and take some of the other guy's four as well."

Flood said he believes the rumors surrounding his office to jealousy.

Bias

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Battles said that, if the police department is found guilty of the charges by the Human Rights Commission, the judicial body handling the complaint, the only remedy provided for is that "the complainant be made whole."

This means the person can be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses, lost wages, that sort of thing. Psychological damage has also been considered to be an actual damage in these cases. But there is no provision for punitive damages.

If the complaining person chooses to take the case to court, either circuit or federal, Battles said the Department of Human Rights administratively dismisses the case.

According to Battles, the investigation will return with a report that will state whether there is substantial evidence that the charges are founded. If there is substantial evidence, the case goes on to a public hearing before an administrative law judge.

He said the department tries to have the parties settle before that point.

No Republicans filed for the party's nomination for state's attorney. In the Democratic primary, State's Attorney William Haine will be challenged by Dan

It's a non-profit organization and Williams said divine intervention will take care of all the needs.

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The Center offers opportunities for people to get a General Education Development certificate and also has programs in four vocations for on-the-job experience.

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"We care for the whole man" is the rallying cry for the group. Williams has taken a fervent approach in trying to make Project Jesus a reality.

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in some way," he said. "We have to do more than just preach."

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sion and says it is cutting 70,000 jobs and it drives the market into a shell.

"People are not going to commit to a new or bigger payment unless they have some sort of job security."

"But I'm sure it's going to get better. Next year is an election year and I'm sure the politicians are going to do something to get re-elected."

Beatty said the findings of the investigation can result in a "right to sue" being issued.

Battles said Mary Parker's case is "one of 7,000" now being investigated by the Department of Human Rights and that "it would be impossible to speculate on the time any specific investigation may take."

Beatty acknowledged that discrimination complaints by Mary Parker's type are addressed, and upgraded to the status of a civil rights violation, in the new federal civil rights law recently signed by President George Bush.

"But the effect of that law on this case is unknown at this time," Beatty said.

Board

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Both are from Alton. Ragsdale said Republicans may nominate a candidate for state's attorney, as well as additional County Board candidates, at the party's county convention after the primary.

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Briefly

DAV Auxiliary makes donations

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Quad City Unit 53, have made several Christmas donations. They include: \$500 to Marion and Danville V.A. hospitals and the Illinois Veteran Home at Quincy; \$250 each to North Chicago, West Side, Hines and Lake Side V.A. hospitals and the Illinois Veteran Home at Matino.

Also receiving gifts were: James S. McDonald U.S.O. Lambert Field \$300; Salvation Army \$200; Impact Arts and Crafts for disabled persons \$100; John Steers Program \$200 for assisting with the burial of a veteran and a \$200 donation for Christmas; toys for needy children, sponsored by Centerville Township Hospital; and \$100 and a Christmas tree for Lake School. The local unit also sponsored a pinocle party at Danville V.A. Hospital in November and approved a party for January. The cost of each party is \$75.

Memorials were given to the Heart Fund for two persons recently deceased and a donation to the family of Marie Warren past D.A.V. Auxiliary department commander.

Unit 53 hosted a recent party for the clients of O.A.T.H., and sponsored a Christmas party on Dec. 1 for Special Education students in Granite City. On Dec. 2 they gave a party for 500 clients of the S.A.V.E. program at Panorama Bowl in Belleville. Two scholarships were approved for \$75 each and were awarded on Dec. 5 in conjunction with the VFW Post 7451.

Shrine Club elects officers

The Tri-City Shrine Club elected officers for the upcoming year at the regular monthly meeting Dec. 12.

Elected were Jerome Fragacz, president; Bill Davis, vice-president; E. Gene Ross, recording secretary; and Sid Strothede, treasurer.

Members elected to the executive board were outgoing president Gary Ingraham Sr., Grant Harrison, Dan Churovich and Jewell Burnett.

Officers will be officially installed at the January meeting at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville.

In other business conducted at the meeting, plans were made to ring bells for the Salvation Army Christmas program. All funds raised will go directly to the Salvation Army.

The shrine club held its Christmas party Dec. 17 at Brenda's Restaurant in Madison. Santa Claus was present, and all who attended reported having a good time, including Madison Mayor John Bellcoff, who visited the party and wished everyone a merry Christmas.

Worthy Matron appointed

Jolene Keel, past worthy matron of New Hope Chapter 432, Order of Eastern Star, has been appointed to a two-year term as grand representative of Colorado. She represents the worthy grand matron of Colorado in the State of Illinois.

Jolene Keel was appointed by Jeanne Puckett, worthy grand matron of 1991.

Harlon Keel, past worthy patron of New Hope Chapter 432, was elected to serve a five-year term on the board for the Eastern Star Retirement Home for Women who are members of the Order of Eastern Star.

Band selling coupon books

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Births

Dakota Hays

Frank and Janice Hays are parents of a girl born at Wood River Township Hospital at 3:04 p.m. on Sept. 25, 1991.

The infant has been named Dakota Danielle. She weighed 6 pounds, and 7 ounces.

The mother is the former Janice Houser. Maternal grandparents are the late Jerry and Monte Ritchie of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Desie Hays and the late Virgil Hays of Granite City.

The baby joins three other siblings, Shawn Howland, 17; Jamie Howland, 16; and Joshua Murphy, 4.

Jon Cionko

John and Lisa Cionko of Granite City are announcing the birth of their first child, a boy, born at 4:41 p.m. on Nov. 15, 1991, at Anderson Hospital.

The infant has been named Jon Dillon Cionko. He weighed 6 pounds, 15½ ounces.

The mother is the former Lisa St. Cln. Maternal grandparents are Paul and Mary St. Cln of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are John R. and Delores Cionko of Lake Ozark, Mo.

Amanda Lance

Micah and Patti Lance of Granite City are parents of a girl born at 9:16 p.m. on Dec. 5, 1991, at Christian Hospital Northwest, St. Louis County.

The infant has been named Amanda Jean Lance. She weighed 6 pounds, 10½ ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Joseph Pulley of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Emmanuel and Lillian Lance of Granite City.

The couple has one other child, Jessica Marie Lance, 1½.

David Boyd

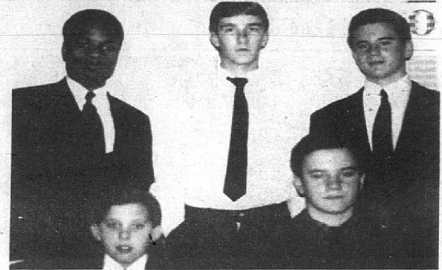
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Boyd of Troy are parents of a boy born at 9:28 a.m. on Dec. 10, 1991, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

The infant has been named David Michael Boyd. He weighed 8 pounds, 4½ ounces.

The mother is the former Vicki L. Smith. Maternal grandparents are Cleveland and Anna Smith of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are William and Rosalie Boyd of Dover, Tenn.

The couple has two other children, Robert, 11; and Karen, 9.



In the foreground are Matthew Gilley, left and Brad Bull. Second row from left are Robert Houston, Joshua McClelland and Brent Bull.

Two become Demolay members

Joshua J. McClelland and Matthew R.P. Gilley became members of James Stuart Chapter Order of DeMolay on Sunday, Nov. 24, when they received the Initiatory and DeMolay degrees at Ascalon Chapter in the Masonic Temple, Collinsville.

They were part of a class of five youths including Brent and Brad Bull, who became members of Ascalon Chapter, Collinsville, and Robert Houston who joined the O'Fallon Chapter.

Attending from Granite City were: Joe Brewer, who served as marshal, in the Initiatory Degree and as a guard in the DeMolay Degree; Matt Howell, who was senior deacon in the Initiatory Degree and guard for the DeMolay Degree; and Tim

Howell, who was fifth preceptor in the Initiatory Degree and orator for the DeMolay Degree.

Also attending were: advisors, Paul O'Bear and Charles Meyer.

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Lady Warriors beat Flyerettes; set for holidays

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

Jamie Cavaness had 21 points and a season-high 18 rebounds to lead the Lady Warriors to a 55-46 Southwestern Conference victory over East St. Louis on Thursday.

Granite City improved to 4-3 (1-2 in the SWC) as they used the Flyerettes (0-3, 0-7) as a

Girls basketball

tuneup for the Mascoutah Holiday Tournament that starts Thursday. The Lady Warriors have not beaten a team with a winning record this year, and coach Allen Lobdell hopes that will change in Mascoutah.

"The only way this team can build confidence is to have success against the better teams in the area," said Lobdell. "We play East and Mascoutah and we get Highland in the first round (at 9 p.m. Thursday). Sooner or later, we'll break through."

The Lady Warriors started out sluggish against the winless Flyerettes. They made only nine of 31 shots from the field in the first half. But it was enough for a narrow 22-18 halftime margin. Alicia Andrews scored all eight of the Flyerettes' points in the

GRANITE CITY 55, East St. Louis 46
GRANITE CITY 11 10 20 14-38
EAST ST. LOUIS: Andrews 25, Smith 11, Burris 2, Spencer 2, Gordon 5, Blum 2, Miller 2, PG 22 (3 pointers), FT-4, PF-21.
GRANITE CITY: Cavaness 21 (18 rebounds), Green 16 (8 assists), Sykes 11 (12 rebounds), Kull 11 (11 rebounds), PG-22, FT-12, PF-6.

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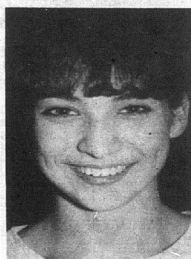
first quarter as Granite City had an 11-8 lead.

Andrews, who led all scorers with 25 points, was held to only three points in the second quarter as Granite City took a four-point lead into the second half. Lobdell employed an extended zone defense which hampered the Flyerettes' outside shooting. "After we got positioned correctly we were able to hold her (Andrews) to three points," said



(Staff photo by Pam Doepke-Hurd) Kami Kessel brings the ball upcourt against Belleville East on Tuesday.

Hot Hands



Jamie Cavaness

Jamie Cavaness.....21 points
Dana Dresch.....8 assists
Karen Sykes.....11 points, 10 rebs.
Jamie Cavaness.....18 rebounds
Stephanie Kull.....11 rebounds

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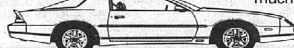


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GC alumni soccer game and banquet set for Dec. 27-28

The Granite City High School alumni soccer banquet will be held at St. Gregory's Hall on Dec. 28 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The alumni game will be played the night before at Soccer For Fun from 9-11 p.m. At the banquet, dinner will be followed by a program emceed by Warrior soccer coach Gene Baker.

GC HS hockey alumni game set for Dec. 28

The Granite City Warrior Hockey Association will sponsor the annual alumni hockey game Dec. 28.

The game will be played at the Wilson Park Ice Rink beginning at 9:45 p.m. All former high school players wishing to participate should contact Kathy Goclan at American Family Insurance, 3700 Nameoki Road, 451-0220; or John Jaros at 677-2892.

Legacy course open; offering winter rates

The Legacy Golf Course in Granite City is now offering winter rates.

The course is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Tournaments and league play for 1992 are now being booked. Also being offered are Christmas gift certificates for any amount.

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Matt Cook makes all-academic team

Matt Cook of Granite City was one of three Eastern Illinois University soccer players named to the 1991 Academic All-Midwest Region soccer team this fall by the Adidas Scholar-Athlete Program For Men.

Cook, a sophomore fullback and a co-captain on the Warriors' 1989 state championship team, started 14 games for EIU, notching one assist. He is a business major with a 3.30 grade point average. The Panthers finished the 1991 season with a 9-9-1 overall record including a 4-2 record in the Mid-Continent Conference for head coach Cito Mosina.

Cook is the son of Don and Betty Cook of Granite City.

Other EIU players honored were senior midfielder Terry Dixon of Georgetown, Ont., and sophomore midfielder Toshinori Tatezawa of Tokyo.

Basketball

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"We can't make that many mistakes. We just did them ourselves. We gave Collinsville too many possessions — much too many possessions. We're a senior basketball team. We should not be doing that."

Drake Marshall kept Granite City in the game in the first half by scoring 12 of his team-high 17 points. But 6-9 twins Jeff and Brian Smith were only able to combine for 22 points, and the Kahoks held Michael Dochwat to just four.

"We cannot consistently be a top ballclub playing like that," said Ohlendorf. "We've got a lot of things to iron out. We've just got to get better at what we do."

The Kahoks' defense sparked their third-quarter run that allowed them to regain control of the game.

"It took us a couple of minutes to score, and they came out and made some easy shots," Bone said. "We went from our man to our zone defense, and that seemed to help a little bit. They weren't getting the quality shots they were before."

"When we get our break going, it makes us that much more effective. If we get in a half-court game with Granite City, we've got a very good team. We caught them on an off night."



Drake Marshall
... 17 points

Anytime you can catch a break, you're happy to accept it."

The Kahoks have bounced back two wins since being humiliated by DeMattha 71-46 at the Coca-Cola/KMOX Shootout on Dec. 12.

"The big game, I thought, was the Alton game because we were coming off a loss," Bone said of his team's 82-48 victory on Dec. 14.

In another game Friday, Venice improved to 5-1 with a 48-34 win at Lutheran East as senior center Marcus Franklin scored 22 points.



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and valleys and you have to fight through them."

There haven't been any valleys yet this season. The Warriors' lower weights have been strong all year, and they shot out to an 18-0 lead Thursday. Pat Scheffer stayed unbeaten at 103 with an 11-3 decision over David Young; freshman T.J. Slay pinned Bret Valentine in 3:22 at 112; Ryan King stayed undefeated with a technical fall win over Nathan Schaumleffel in 2:48; and Chris Haas edged Eric Albert 6-6 as he moved up to 125 in the absence of Jason Moerli.

"Has had a big win for us," said Garland. "We had to move

him up from 112 and he came up with a victory."

"They have a lot of experience in the lower weights," said Webber. "We've got three sophomores wrestling there and that was a big difference."

The Maroons, who suffered their third dual meet loss of the season, scored only three narrow victories. Bryant Thomas edged Dan Hicks 14-11 at 130; Les Whitaker beat Jeff Witter 9-7 at 152; and Mike Weary clipped Jeff Heuschman 6-5 at 189.

Mark McKeehan (135), Scott Simon (160) and Al Willaredt (275) all picked up pins, with Simon getting the quick pin of the night as he dropped Pete Kourinos in 1:23. Chris Hofstad (140) and Jerry Heuschman

(145) stayed undefeated along with Scheffer and King with easy wins.

"Hicks wrestled well against Thomas," said Garland. "We gained a lot of confidence. If you wrestle well, you feel you can stay with most guys."

The Maroons won the final six matches last year for a come-from-behind win, but the Warriors would have none of that this time. The win was clinched even as Whitaker beat Witter. Whitaker would have needed a pin to keep the Maroons' hopes alive.

"I wasn't confident that we would win until we (mathematically) clinched it, because West is such a tough team," said Garland.

Warrior wrestling

Pat Scheffer (103)	9-0 (7 pins)
T.J. Slay (112)	5-4 (3 pins)
Ryan King (119)	8-0 (3 pins)
King (125)	1-0 (1 pin)
Eric Albert (125)	1-0 (1 pin)
John Kourinos (125)	1-0 (1 pin)
Chris Haas (125)	1-0 (1 pin)
Hae (119)	1-0 (1 pin)
Dan Hicks (130)	14-11 (7 pins)
Mark McKeehan (135)	6-5 (1 pin)
Chris Hofstad (140)	9-7 (1 pin)
Les Whitaker (145)	2-0 (2 pins)
Hofstad (140)	2-0 (2 pins)
Jeff Heuschman (152)	6-5 (1 pin)
Jeff Heuschman (155)	4-0 (3 pins)
Jeff Witter (152)	7-2 (1 pin)
Scott Simon (160)	1-1 (1 pin)
Jeff Heuschman (175)	2-2 (2 pins)
Heuschman (189)	2-0 (2 pins)
Andy Richards (189)	2-2 (1 pin)
Richards (175)	7-2 (4 pins)
Al Willaredt (275)	

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Trim an appetizer party table with easy, showy, curried dip

Appetizers can be the trimming for a holiday party or can take a starring role. An array of festive appetizers plus a holiday beverage are all needed for a December gathering.

When the party menu is all appetizers, select a variety of foods, flavors and colors. Give extra attention to presentation. Appetizers should look attractive and be easy to eat as party guests mix and mingle.

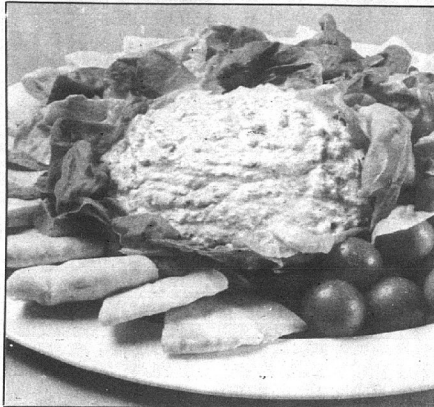
One impressive appetizer for a holiday buffet is Curried Broccoli Dip. The curried dip, made with dairy sour cream, looks like a wreath when it is served in a ruffled lettuce cup and accented with cherry tomatoes and other dippers.

To prepare the lettuce cup, remove the inner core of either Boston or bibb lettuce and use only the outer leaves.

The dip is thick enough to keep its shape. Use some inner lettuce leaves for dipping.

Curried broccoli dip

2 tbsp. hot water
1 tsp. instant chicken bouillon
1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped broccoli, thawed, well drained
1 cup sliced green onion
2 cups dairy sour cream
1 cup coarsely chopped toasted walnuts
1 tbsp. fresh lemon juice
1/4 to 1 tsp. curry powder
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
Pita bread
Assorted raw vegetables
Combine hot water and instant bouillon. Stir until dissolved. Cool.
Process broccoli and green onion in food processor or blender until finely chopped.
Combine sour cream, walnuts, lemon juice, curry, salt and pepper. Stir in bouillon and broccoli mixtures. Chill, covered, 2 to 3 hours to allow flavors to blend.
Serve with toasted pita bread and assorted raw vegetables.
Makes 3 1/2 cups; 125 calories, 3 g. protein, 1 g. fat and 4 g. carbohydrate per 1/4-cup serving.



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Recipe

Butterscotch fudge bar cookies

1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
1 square (1 oz.) unsweetened chocolate
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup flour
1 tsp. baking powder
Pinch salt
1 cup butterscotch morsels
Melt butter and chocolate in heavy medium saucepan. Remove from heat.
Stir in sugar until dissolved. Stir in egg and vanilla. Stir in flour, baking powder and salt until well combined. Stir in butterscotch morsels.
Spread mixture in well-buttered 9-inch square baking pan. Bake 25 to 30 minutes at 350° until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean.
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Whipped cream rosettes garnish show-stopping Eggnog Berry Trifle. Easily assembled in advance from purchased ladyfingers, pudding mix and fresh strawberries and raspberries, it is a perfect ending to a holiday meal.

Course to dramatic desserts not as treacherous as it looks

A grandstand dessert is the goal for many cooks at holiday time. Creating it can break the bank if it is bought or run down the clock if it is a homemade affair.

Thus, elegant and easy fare makes homemade treats a wondrous event with a little help from convenient ingredients. Then they are frozen or refrigerated until the festivities, putting the cook on Easy Street.

For instance, create a delicious touch when making an easy angel food cake from a boxed mix by adding cocoa before baking. After baking, hollow it out, add a seasonal ice cream and put Chocolate Spumoni Cake on the menu.

Another tempting dessert comes by preparing pudding mix with purchased eggnog for a holiday custard. Alternate layers of raspberries and strawberries in the center of ladyfingers, fashioned in a springform pan if possible. Rosettes of sweetened whipped cream cover the top. For a dramatic show, offer the refrigerated trifle tied with a festive ribbon.

Eggnog berry trifle
1 pkg. (4 serving) vanilla pudding mix
2 cups dairy eggnog
2 pkg. (3 oz. each) ladyfingers, split
1/4 cup almond liqueur, such as Amaretto
1 1/2 cups sliced fresh strawberries
1 1/2 cups whole fresh or frozen unsweetened raspberries
1 cup whipping cream
1 tsp. confectioner's sugar
1/2 tsp. almond extract
Whole fresh strawberries and raspberries, if desired
Fresh mint, if desired

Prepare pudding according to package directions, using eggnog in place of milk. Cool.
Sprinkle ladyfingers with liqueur. Arrange about half ladyfingers on side and bottom of 8-inch springform pan. Spread strawberries over ladyfingers on bottom. Spoon half the pudding on top. Set remaining ladyfingers over pudding. Spread with raspberries. Layer with remaining pudding. Refrigerate at least 4 hours.

About 1-hour before serving, in small mixing bowl, whip whipping cream, sugar and almond extract until stiff peaks form. Pipe through pastry tube fitted with star tip to cover top. Refrigerate.
Just before serving, place on serving plate. Carefully remove side of pan. Garnish with fresh strawberries, raspberries and mint. Cut in wedges to serve.

Chocolate spumoni cake
1 pkg. (14.5 to 16 oz.) angel food cake mix

Ideas for making cheesy appetizers

For a few appetizer ideas, stuff wonton wrappers with cream cheese and crabmeat. Fry until crisp. Serve hot with hot sour dipping sauce.
Brie is a new cheese favorite for a party. It can be heated and served warm or at room temperature. Top a wheel of brie with halved walnuts and brown sugar. Bake until heated through. Serve with crackers.

7 tbsp. cocoa
1 qt. spumoni ice cream, softened
2 cups whipping cream
1/4 cup confectioner's sugar
1 tsp. vanilla

Miniature marzipan or glazed fruit, if desired
Make angel food cake according to package directions, adding 3 tablespoons cocoa to dry ingredients. Bake and cool as package directs. Remove from pan.

Place cake on serving plate. Cut down into cake 1/2 inch from outer edge and 1/4 inch from center hole. Hollow out cake, leaving 1-inch base at bottom. Freeze 1 hour.

Remove cake from freezer. Spoon ice cream into cavity, packing carefully. Cover top and side with plastic wrap. Freeze up to 5 days.

About 1 hour before serving, combine whipping cream, remaining 4 tablespoons cocoa, confectioner's sugar and vanilla in small mixer bowl. Beat until stiff peaks form. Frost top and side of cake. Pipe remaining whipped cream through pastry tube fitted with fluted tip onto cake. Decorate with fruit. Freeze up to 1 hour.
Let cake stand at room temperature 15 minutes before serving. Slice and serve immediately.

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'Hook' re-creates Peter Pan story from child's imagination

By Harry Hamm
Correspondent

The real credit for the story behind the new film "Hook" the bigger-than-life adventure story of what happened to Peter Pan after he grew up, goes to a 12-year-old boy in Los Angeles named Jake Hart.

In 1982, when Jake was a mere 3-year-old, he showed his father, Jim V. Hart, a squiggly picture he had just drawn and explained it was a crocodile eating Captain Hook. Young Jake went on to say the crocodile didn't really eat Hook, it only looked that way because Hook actually had gotten away.

This minor exercise in imagination would have gone unappreciated had Jake's dad not been a screenwriter with a passion to update the classic play by Sir James M. Barrie.

"Jim went around with his first treatment of the story for about seven years," says "Hook" director Steven Spielberg. "But he got laughed out of most of the studios."

"I was interested initially because I have always felt I'm one director who never really grew up himself, so exploring

the same phenomenon within the framework of a fictional character known around the world seemed too good to turn down.

In "Hook," Robin Williams plays the grown up Peter Pan, known as Peter Banning, a 39-year-old Wall Street workaholic who has emotionally abandoned his own children in favor of furthering his career goals. Dustin Hoffman plays the vengeful Captain Hook, still striving to kill Peter Pan. Julia Roberts is Tinkerbell.

"I based a lot of the Peter Banning part of my role on my own father," says Robin Williams. "My father was a management consultant in the automobile business who was always on the road somewhere in the Midwest. Like Banning, he always wanted to spend more time with his family, but somehow it never really happened."

"And that's one of the things I wanted to get across," Williams said. "The opportunity to raise your kids is a gift, a magic time. Don't neglect it in favor of something of less value and real importance."

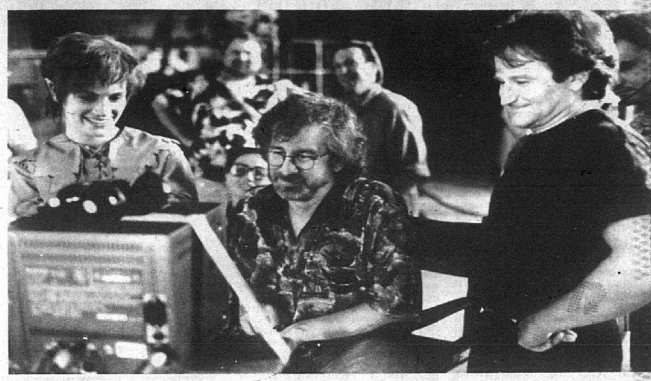
The importance of "Hook" to its studio, TriStar Pictures, cannot be underestimated. With a

budget that industry analysts say will top the \$70 million mark, and contracts for Spielberg, Hoffman, Williams and Roberts that have them receiving generous percentages of the film's gross ticket sales, it is estimated that "Hook" will not show a profit for TriStar until after it has topped the \$125 million dollar level at the box office.

Shot entirely on sound stages at Columbia Pictures, the sets for "Hook" required 250 tons of plaster, 25,000 gallons of paint, 10 miles of rope and more than 1 million board feet of lumber. Veteran stage designer John Napier was chosen by Spielberg as the only man capable of creating the look he wanted.

Spielberg feels that the eventual success or failure of "Hook" will depend on the film's meeting the expectations of the movie-going public.

Each of us has a preconceived notion about the story and what Neverland is and looks like," Spielberg says. "The film's success will depend in large measure on how we have measured up to everybody's dreams and imaginations. It's a very tough challenge."



On the set of "Hook," director Steven Spielberg, center, works with Julia Roberts, who plays Tinkerbell, left, and Robin Williams, who portrays an adult Peter Pan.

Willis, Wayans team up as dynamic detectives

By Harry Hamm
Correspondent

If you're a fan of large-scale movie violence, stand by. What could pass for "Die Hard III" is here, except it's going under the name of "The Last Boy Scout."

Bruce Willis returns doing what he does best — playing a detective. But this time he is Joe Hallenbeck, a down-on-his-luck, alcoholic, chain-smoking private eye in Los Angeles. Hallenbeck was a Secret Service agent who became a hero when he stepped in front of an assassin's bullet meant for President Jimmy Carter. But a subsequent run-in with a dirty U.S. senator eventually cost him his job. In order to pay the bills now, he's reduced to menial detective tasks like serving as a bodyguard.

Damon Wayans, best known for his comedy, makes an impressive big-screen dramatic debut as Jimmy Alexander Dix, a former professional quarterback for the Los Angeles Stallions football team. His life is in tatters after being drummed out of professional football on charges of gambling and drug abuse and losing his wife and daughter to an accident caused by a drunken driver.

Dix and Hallenbeck meet when the latter is hired to protect a good-looking exotic dancer named Cory, played by Halle Berry. After the murder of Cory, who is Dix's main squeeze, Dix and Hallenbeck team up to find the killer and motive for the and

murder. That's when they uncover some gruesome details about the greedy owner of the Stallions.

"The Last Boy Scout" is extreme when it comes to the amount of gratuitous, large-scale violence and vulgar language. The movie is calculated to appeal to a low-brow audience.

I'm also certain that in the wake three Willis flops—"Hudson Hawk," "The Bonfire of the Vanities" and "Billy Bathgate"—this movie will re-establish him as a bankable, if not talented, actor. Unfortunately, the film seems to confirm that he can be successful only in the type of movie that does little to advance the art.

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Road trip confirms 'oldies' popularity

A few days driving on the interstate of Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina will bring you to the conclusion that radio sounds pretty much the same in those different parts of the country. And a lot like it does here in St. Louis.

As far as I could tell, "golden oldies," "new oldies," "the music of your life" and so forth are all the same format. And the format seems to remain the most popular choice among program directors wherever I went. KLOU-FM (103) and KSD-FM (95) locally are representative of the genre although KSD bills itself as classic rock. I couldn't find a spot on the highway where it didn't seem at least three stations were programming music I have spent my life with—for better or worse.

For a real shock you could try WOWO in Fort Wayne, Ind. (AM 1190/FM 103). It's one of those powerhouse stations that you can hear hundreds of miles away. On Friday nights, WOWO programs "Friday with the Fifties." Just a taste of that is enough to remind you that the bird-on-a-rod roll wasn't such a smooth delivery. And like all infants, rock was sometimes too exciting, sometimes annoying, sometimes pointless wailing. ("A-wop-bop-a-loo-bop-a-lam-bam! Tut-tut-tut!" — Little Richard). The station plays it all.

Ironically, WOWO was the station of choice for a lot of us growing up in the mountains of North Carolina when rock 'n'



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roll was a brand new thing. Another station we used to listen to a great deal was WLAC-AM (1510) Nashville where "Randy's Record Shop" was on the cutting edge with all that music our parents hated. Today, WLAC is a nice, quiet adult contemporary station.

Every market seems to have at least one version of "adult contemporary." (We've got at least four such stations in St. Louis.)

One personal complaint: most stations at this time of the year apparently feel they are obligated to inflict seasonal music on their audiences. Now, with the notable exception of Christmas carols, which I happen to enjoy thoroughly during Christmas week, the only decent piece of Christmas music is "Little Drummer Boy" (Bob Seger's rough-and-ready version is much better than Andy Williams' syrupy). And if I really want to hear that, I can go to a shopping mall and hear it 20 times in an hour.

Anything which mentions sleigh bells, Christmas lights, Santa Claus, or reindeer on a first-name basis will send me grabbing frantically for the push-buttons on the radio. But

that's a personal bias, one obviously not shared by most people in general or radio program directors throughout the land. Some other bits and pieces picked up on the dial while traveling were:

• Conservative commentator Paul Harvey suggesting Dec. 13 on his nationally syndicated show that the recession is a myth. The economic woes, he allowed, are a fault of "pessimists in the media."

• KMOX-AM (1120) reporter/interviewer Bob Hardy ad-libbing smoothly to cover the late arrival of his guest—U.S. Sen. John Danforth. Danforth was just a few minutes late, but I had the impression that Hardy, supported by a strong staff which no doubt kept handing him material, could have gone on for hours without breaking stride.

• Singer-dancer Paula Abdul makes great videos (MTV/VII-1 on your local cable channels), but her records don't sound like much on radio without the mental images provided by the videos.

• All of Dan Fogelberg's work ("Another Auld Lang Syne" and "The Leader of the Band") is based on great lyrics.

• Rod Stewart's music is wonderful, but a lot of the lyrics escape me. If anyone understands "Broken Arrow," drop me a line.

Some Christmas wishes for:

• Former listeners of KEZK-FM (102) who liked "elevator music." May they find happy listening somewhere.

• Sportscaster extraordinaire Jack Buck. May he have freedom from World Series critics who clearly have no idea what the public likes in a play-by-play man and who likewise have no understanding of baseball and its appeal as a sport to be talked about as well as watched.

• Most Americans who, surveys say, get most of their information about the world from television. May they get better news programs about news which is relevant.

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By Bill Beggs
Correspondent

1. Mannheim Steamroller has the two top-selling Christmas albums this year in Billboard. Who is the leader of this new-age, mostly instrumental, ensemble?

2. Who wrote "The Christmas Song," perhaps the late Nat "King" Cole's signature song, and what is it also known as?

3. From what movie was the best-loved Christmas song, "White Christmas," taken, and how many times in the rock era has Bing Crosby's version hit the Top 40?

4. Whose twisted "Twelve Days of Christmas" features "three french toast, two turtle-neck, and a beer?"

5. Who is the brains—and the paternalistic voice—behind the chipmunks and the "Chipmunk Song," No. 1 at Christmas in 1958?

6. Who does the popular version of "Sleigh Ride" complete with an orchestra member simulating a neighing horse at the end?

7. What song by the Harry Simeone Chorale hit the Top 40 every year from 1959 to 1962?

8. What's the silly, countryified, blackly humorous Christmas ditty by Elmo & Patsy?

9. What was the No. 1 Christmas hit in 1960 for Brenda Lee?

10. Who recorded the ever-popular "Jingle Bell Rock," which hit No. 6 in 1957, 38 in 1958, and 36 in 1967? (Extra credit: Whose version of it hit No. 21 in 1961?)

ANSWERS: 1. Chip Davis 2. Mel Tormé, "Christmas Roasting On An Open Fire" 3. "Holiday Inn," five times (1955, 1957, 1960, 1961, 1962) 4. Bob and Doug McKenzie 5. David Seville 6. Andre Kostelanetz 7. "Little Drummer Boy" 8. "Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer" 9. "Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree" 10. Bobby Helms (Extra credit: Bobby Rydell/Chubby Checker)

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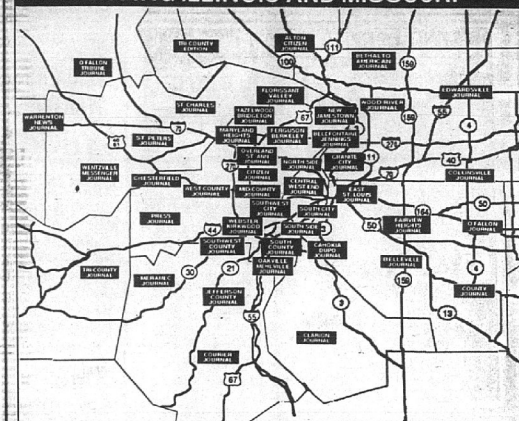
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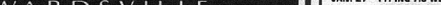
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The following is a listing of Metro East restaurants. To update information or include a new listing, please call the newsroom at 876-2000.

ALTON

Elshah Landing Restaurant, Great River Road, Alton, 374-1607. Open Tuesday through Sunday 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Specialties: Country-style soups, breads and pies. Note: Entire restaurant is non-smoking.

Midtown Restaurant and Lounge, 7th Street and Central Avenue, Alton, 465-1321. Hours: Sunday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 a.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 a.m.; Saturday, 4 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Closed Monday. Specialties: pepperoni sirloin, ginger-glazed pork loin, crust pizza. An American steak house.

Tony's, 312 Plaza, Alton, 465-8384. Hours: Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 4:30 to 11 p.m.; Sunday & Holiday, 4:30 to 11 p.m. Specialty: Italian/steak house.

BELLEVILLE

Antique House, 3701 W. Main St., Belleville, 225-2299. Open Monday through Thursday, 3 p.m. to 2 a.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 2 a.m.; bar, barbecue and New York strip.

Arbor Bar & Grill at Panoramia, 2001 S. Main St., Belleville, 234-2511. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4:30 to 7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4:30 to 8 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Brass Lantern, 511 E. Main, Belleville, 233-2266. lounge only.

China Garden, 5110 N. Belt West, Belleville, 277-0127. Open Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in Chinese food.

China Town, 650 Carlyle Road, Belleville, 277-8227. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Specializing in Chinese food.

Common Pleas Restaurant, 128 W. Main St., Belleville, 225-7338. Open Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Specialties: Cafeteria style plate lunch specials, waitressed service for dinner.

Dundee's, 600 S. Main, Belleville, 398-6979. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Specializing in the down under burger.

Domenico's, 3700 Old Collinsville Road, Belleville, 277-6123. Open Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Specializing in Italian.

Family Delicacies, Inc., 701 S. Belt West, Belleville, 234-5470. Hours: Tuesday through Friday, lunch buffet; 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Dinner: Tuesday through Thursday, 5 to 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 5 to 10 p.m.; Sunday brunch 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed Mondays. Featuring home made entrees and desserts.

Fischer's, 2100 W. Main, Belleville, 233-1131. Open Sunday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to midnight; Friday and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 1 a.m. Specializing in prime rib.

Franco's Italian Restaurant, 7000 W. Main St., Belleville, 397-6886. Open Monday, 5 to 11 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Friday, 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m. to midnight; closed Sunday. Specializing in veal alla Franco.

Golden Dragon Chop Suey, 203 W. Main St., Belleville, 333-7714. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Specializing in combination plates.

Hazel & Betty's, 1701 N. Belt West, Belleville, 233-0397. Open Monday through Thursday, 6 a.m. to midnight; Friday and Saturday, 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in chicken.

Helen's Restaurant, 1203 E. Main St. in Belleville, 277-1659. Open Wednesday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 3:30 to 9:30 p.m. Specialties: brain sandwiches, fish, hot and spicy chicken wings.

Hong Kong Express, 9 Bellevue Park Plaza, 233-8756. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday, 4 to 8 p.m. Specializing in Chinese food.

House of Chiu, 3605 N. Belt West, Belleville, 233-9794. Open Sunday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Specializing in general chicken.

Imperial Restaurant and Ice Cream Shop, 200 W. Main, Belleville, 277-1214. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. closed Sunday. Specialties: Curry and other specialties.

Jade Garden, 1203 E. Main, Belleville, 233-2266. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 4 to 9 p.m. Specializing in beef and chicken.

Kaffer's Restaurant, 1601 W. Main St. in Belleville, phone 277-0404. hours Sunday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Kaufman's Gaslight Restaurant, 227 E. Main St. in Belleville, phone 277-3339. hours Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Restaurant stays open later during downtown Belleville festivals.

Katmandu/Ochie's, 1642 Lehigh Road, Belleville, 233-0494. Open Monday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Full-line menu, including steak, seafood and pasta.

Leah's, 650 S. Main, Belleville, 277-4488. Open Monday through Saturday, 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Specializing in hot braised chicken.

Maxwell's, 923 W. Main, Belleville, 277-4799. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 4 to 9 p.m. Specializing in chicken broccoli.

Maxwell's, 7309 Old St. Louis Road, Belleville, 397-8271. Open Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Specializing in country fried steak.

Oliver Inn, 341 Centerville Ave., Belleville, 277-3357. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Specializing in cod fish.

Original Pie Pantry, 301 E. Main, Belleville, 277-4140. Open Monday through Thursday, 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Specializing in strip steak.

Pasta House, 318 E. Washington, Belleville, 233-5005. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Saturday, 4 to 7 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 9 p.m. Specializing in chicken flamingo.

Shu-Shu's Mongolian Barbecue, 4608 N. Illinois, Belleville, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 to 10:30 p.m. on weekdays, and 10:30 on weekends, specialty, Mongolian barbecue, 236-7788.

Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, 9500 Illinois 15, Belleville, 397-6700. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Specializing in prime rib.

Stockpots, 3410 E. Main, Belleville, 277-2723. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in Chinese food.

St. Louis Regional Airport, Rt. 11, Bethalto, 292-7733. Open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Specializing in Chinese food.

Tarmack's Airport Restaurant, Rt. 11, Bethalto, 292-7733. Open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Specializing in Chinese food.

Yen Ching, 1228 Lebanon Ave., Bethalto, 292-7733. Open Monday through Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (lunch); Monday through Thursday, 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. (dinner); Friday and Saturday, 4:30 to 10:30 p.m.; Sunday, 4:30 to 10:30 p.m.

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Winners, 9501 Collinsville Road, Collinsville, 345-2999. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in Chinese food.

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Park Bowl, Illinois 3 and Valley Road, Columbia, 281-9815. Open Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 8 p.m. Specialties: sandwiches and steaks.

Sauerkraut House, 117 N. Main St., Columbia, 281-6466. Open Wednesday through Monday, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in German and Italian cuisine.

Greenfield's Lounge and Restaurant, 127 N. Main St., Columbia, 281-9815. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Specializing in Chinese food.

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Pollo Italian Restaurant, 117 N. Main, Columbia, 281-7400. Open Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in Italian food.

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Black Swan, 1000 Eastport Plaza, Collinsville, 345-2999. Open Monday through Friday, 6:15 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specialties: steak and seafood.

Char's, 1803 Ramada Blvd., Collinsville, 345-2999. Open Monday through Thursday, 5 to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 5 to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 5 to 9 p.m. Specializing in steaks.

China Palace, 204 N. Bluff Road, Route 157, Collinsville, 345-7062. Special: lunch buffet, Sunday buffet and seafood buffet; open 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Helmy's Bar and Grill, 416 Belvue, Collinsville, Open 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and until 2 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Specialty: The Specializing in prime rib.

Stockpots, 3410 E. Main, Belleville, 277-2723. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in Chinese food.

St. Louis Regional Airport, Rt. 11, Bethalto, 292-7733. Open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Specializing in Chinese food.

Yen Ching, 1228 Lebanon Ave., Bethalto, 292-7733. Open Monday through Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (lunch); Monday through Thursday, 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. (dinner); Friday and Saturday, 4:30 to 10:30 p.m.; Sunday, 4:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Wing Wah, 1970 Vandallia, Collinsville, 345-2999. Open Monday through Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.; Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Specializing in Chinese food.

Winners, 9501 Collinsville Road, Collinsville, 345-2999. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in Chinese food.

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Park Bowl, Illinois 3 and Valley Road, Columbia, 281-9815. Open Monday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 8 p.m. Specialties: sandwiches and steaks.

Sauerkraut House, 117 N. Main St., Columbia, 281-6466. Open Wednesday through Monday, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in German and Italian cuisine.

Greenfield's Lounge and Restaurant, 127 N. Main St., Columbia, 281-9815. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Specializing in Chinese food.

The Lantern, 230 N. Main, Columbia, 281-9815. Open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in Chinese food.

Pollo Italian Restaurant, 117 N. Main, Columbia, 281-7400. Open Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Specializing in Italian food.

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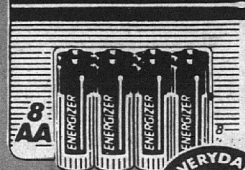
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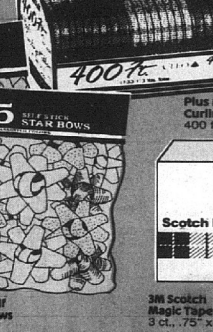
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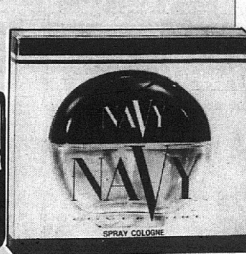
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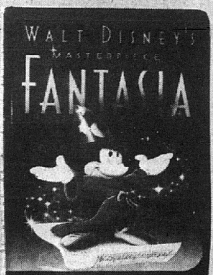
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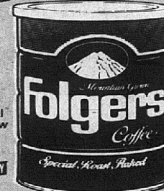
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The Street prepared an eight Christmas day to needy families selection Army. A spokesman members picked more than 100 pounds of food, canned goods, fruit and milk sent for the third annual drive from Prairie Jerry's Produce Lot grocery store.

Self-impro

A self-improvement confidence program sponsored by the Park District Monday, Jan. 1. The class is for those who want to learn grooming and styling, along with exercise, basic makeup and the fee is \$12. The program must be presented in the office. A parent must sign a waiver form.

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